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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents that are not U.S. patent documents are attached.

For the concise explanation of relevance of the non-English documents, the Examiner is directed to the accompanying English abstracts.

Documents numbered one through three were cited in an office action in a related Japanese patent application (2000-399017) on August 18, 2009.

Documents numbered four through seven were cited in an office action in another related Japanese patent application (2000-377047) on July 3, 2009. A copy of that office action is attached.

The amount of \$180.00 for the fee for consideration at this time is being paid concurrently; please charge any additional amount required, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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